Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 30 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 31 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 30 Aug 2022 at 04:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry, occasionally bright through Thursday, lower for extent of rain or showers from Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 30 Aug 2022: Cloudy start with some patchy light rain or drizzle. Turning drier, brighter from west for afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 30 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	<05%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 30 Aug 2022

Weather: Rather cloudy through the morning with some patchy light rain or drizzle. Best of clear then brighter spells over western most peaks initially before spreading eastwards to bring increasingly bright and dry conditions for the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 90% from late afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in rain or drizzle, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive from 500m at first, particularly in the east, before gradually lifting and breaking through the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/9 SE	7/9 SE	5/8 E	7/10 N	7/10 N	6/8 E	7/9 S
900	7/9 SE	6/8 SE	5/8 E	7/10 N	7/10 N	5/7 E	6/8 S
600	6/7 SE	5/7 SE	4/6 SE	5/8 N	6/9 N	4/7 NE	5/7 S
300	2/5 E	3/5 E	2/6 E	1/5 N	5/9 N	1/5 NE	1/6 N
Glen	5/6 E	3/4 E	2/4 NE	4/8 W	3/6 NW	2/4 N	2/3 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/7	8/6	9/8	11/9	10/8	8/7	8/6
900	10/8	9/8	10/9	11/10	10/9	9/8	8/7
600	12/11	12/11	13/12	14/13	13/12	11/10	10/9
300	11/10	13/13	16/16	17/17	16/15	12/12	9/8
Glen	14/14	17/17	18/19	19/19	18/18	15/15	12/12
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Wednesday 31 Aug 2022
Weather: Mild. Dry with plentiful clear then bright and sunny spells. Increased risk of sunburn. Light winds.

Maximum wind: Variable 15mph or less.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95% plus

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming very poor within cloud with bases very infrequently lowering 700m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 20 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius increasing 11 Celsius during the afternoon
Freezing level: Well above all summits

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